



# May 2019

*"The Willamette Ceramics Guild promotes the ceramic arts by supporting and encouraging artistic expression and creativity at the individual and community levels."*

**Next Meeting: Next Meeting  
Spring Pot luck gathering  
May 20 at Calapooia Clay  
Pottery Studio 1533 Seventh  
Ave. Albany.**

**President**

Gary House  
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**Co President –Help!**

**Needed**

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**Empty Bowls**

Dawn Jones

**Spring Garden Festival 5/5/19**

Gary House and Milt Roselinsky

**DaVinci Days 7/20-21/19**

Sandy Houtman

**Fall Festival Booth Sept 28-29**

Carrie Gibbs and ? Need help

**Holiday Market Booth Dec 6-7**

Sandy Houtman and Ginny Gibson

**willametteceramicsguild.org**

Willamette Ceramics Guild meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, September to June.

Membership entitles you to participate in all Willamette Ceramics Guild sales and programs and to receive the 10 monthly newsletters. The membership year runs from January to January. Annual dues are \$25/ individual; \$15/students; \$30/ household.

To join: **payment made out to WCG** send to Betty McCoy 5020NW Crescent Valley Dr. Corvallis, OR 97330 Please include you email address, phone # and home address with your check.

**May meeting/ Spring Potluck May 20 6:30 at Calapooia Clay Pottery Studio** hosted by Ed and Felicia Sweet. Get it on your calendar. Bring something tasty to share for the potluck and have fun with fellow birds of a feather in our favorite habitat. See you there.

•Spring Garden Festival is May 5th. Please stop by our fantastic booth and say hello. There are many booths and nurseries represented as well as The Arts Center to check out.



•We need a future President, so please someone find the inner strength to stand up for this position, remember folks it is people like you and me that make being a volunteer happen and the guild is made up entirely of volunteers!

•In another show of support for students in the LBCC ceramics program, Willamette Ceramics Guild judges, Trish Browning and Gary House, selected winners and achievement recognition awards for ceramic work presented in the LBCC Student Art Show on the Albany campus. The top awards of \$100 each will be presented to Jeenie Balkins for her sculpture, "Her" and to Liam Lee for his functional work including 4 cups and a pitcher. Certificates of Achievement awards for sculptural work are also presented to Rebekah Bennett, and Becky Mork. Zack Swindal, Jacob Simpson and



River Breazile received Certificates of Achievement for their functional pieces in this juried student show. The Awards Ceremony will be May 1, 5-6pm with refreshments in the Student Art Gallery, NSH building on the Albany campus.

### Local Events:

• *Corvallis Arts Center* 700 SW Madison, Corvallis  
[www.theartscenter.net](http://www.theartscenter.net)

\*Main Gallery

April 23 – June 14, 2019

*An Iris Stands Tall: A mother's journey, a daughter's transition* -an art exhibit about gender identity.

SPECIAL Kick-off Speaker Event, Friday, April 26  
– Trystan Reese at The Whiteside Theatre @  
6:30 pm

Reception: Thursday May 9, 5:30 – 7:30

CAW and artist visit May 16 4-8 pm

• Arts Alive 2019-Guild Members have the opportunity to participate in the Art Center sponsored creativity sharing event in the Art Center Plaza on Friday, Aug 23-24. Local artists, ceramicists and the public are invited to interact in hands on experiences exploring their interest and skill in the arts. Artists stipends of \$150 per artist are being offered.

### WCG News

Join us for DaVinci days July 20 and 21 at the Benton County Fairgrounds! The WCG board agreed that WCG would once again participate in DaVinci days. We will be coordinating with the Benton Center's Ceramic department. If you'd like to help with this community outreach project please contact me, Sandy Houtman, [Houtman@aol.com](mailto:Houtman@aol.com) or 541-602-1515.

### WCG Member News

• "April Showers brings May Flowers"



The Whimsical Ceramic Art of Diana Ryan Voices Gallery ( under the Eagle Mural on 4th St downtown Corvallis) CAW Thursday, May 16th 4-8pm Diana Ryan's whimsical ceramic art will be

featured on May 16th at Voices Gallery on the third Thursday Corvallis Arts Walk from 4-8pm. "April showers brings May flowers" is a body of ceramic sculptural forms and petal pots that Ryan has been creating and experimenting with in her south town studio. Her pottery will be displayed alongside some large scale macrame wall pieces that she has incorporated clay elements & natural found objects into. The North gallery will showcase mixed media art work by the additional 10 members of the collective. Tea and refreshments will be served. This is a show not to miss!

- Diana Rose Studio Summer Clay Classes for kids and adults! See schedule @ [www.dianarosestudio.com](http://www.dianarosestudio.com). Contact [dianarosestudio@gmail.com](mailto:dianarosestudio@gmail.com) to register
- "Made by Hand: A Collaboration of Local Artists" features the creative works of five local ceramic artists and the chefs of del Alma who have met throughout the planning process and inspired each other to craft complementary pieces and menu offerings. All of the courses from the menu below will be presented and served on handmade ceramic dinnerware and paired with wines from Airlie Winery. This synergistic pairing event will be offered two separate evenings, on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, both at 6:00pm. Artists Renee McKitterick, Lynda Farmer, Susan Pachuta, Ted Ernst, and Sandy Segna as well as proprietor Mary Olson and winemaker Elizabeth Clark from Airlie Winery will be in attendance for these very special evenings of food, wine, and clay. The menu is listed on their website: [del Alma Events](http://delAlmaEvents) Price is \$85/person (For reservations, please email Jessica at [banquetdelalma@gmail.com](mailto:banquetdelalma@gmail.com))

